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May 2011 Newsletter

What's New on the Police Front

As most citizens are aware, during the month of April, Deputy Chief David Conklin, who has served the Wilmington Police Department for the last 5 years, retired to pursue other employment opportunities. In parting, Deputy Chief Conklin passed along a few words to the citizens of Wilmington.

“While it is always exciting to take on new challenges there is also the difficult part of saying good-bye to many good friends. I will be retiring from the department at the end of this month and taking on the position of Deputy Executive Director of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (I have to figure out how to shorten that title). In this new position I will have oversight of agencies such as the Florida Highway Patrol, DMV, etc.

I wanted to take this time to thank all of the residents of this wonderful city that have grasped the concepts of geographic-based policing and made it part of the solution to their community problems. If I tried to thank each person, I would leave someone out and that would not be right, so I just want to let everyone know that it has been my honor and privilege to serve this community and I have no doubt that everything is in place for continued success in the future. Stay involved with your local police officers and command staff and there is no limit to what can be done to address the needs of your community.

Again, thanks for all the support and efforts over the years and I hope to see you in the days ahead.”

David Conklin

The employees of the Wilmington Police Department would like to wish Retired Deputy Chief David Conklin the best in his new position and hope he will raise the standard for professionalism and leadership of the employees of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as he did for the Wilmington Police Department Staff, Officers and Non-Sworn personnel. Good luck Chief!

On May 12th, the Wilmington Police Department, in cooperation with the New Hanover County Sheriff's Office, Wrightsville Beach Police Department, Carolina Beach Police Department and the Kure Beach Police Department, held a Memorial Service for Fallen Officers. This service was in conjunction with the National Police Officers Memorial Week, which is remembered every year on May 15th. The service this year was the most emotional yet, with the unveiling of the long awaited Police Memorial Wall and Thin Blue Line Walkway in front of the WPD Headquarters building, located at 615 Bess St. The site is open to the public 24/7. Below are a few photos from this historical event:



This marks the start of the lighted "Thin Blue Line" leading up to the memorial.



Officer's from multiple agency's honoring our fallen comrades.



Laying of the Wreath by Chief Evangelous and Sheriff Ed McMahon.



This young man had the honor of lighting the Memorial. He donated money from his birthday to help build with construction.

Additionally, the Wilmington Police Recreation Association sponsored t-shirt sales of Memorial Wall T-Shirts to help mark this occasion. The t-shirt is displayed below (front & back). These shirts are being made available to the public for a cost of \$10.00 each. All proceeds go to the Recreation Association to help cover last minute expenses in getting the memorial constructed. If anyone is interested in purchasing a shirt, please contact Lt. Kathy Cochran at kathy.cochran@wilmingtonnc.gov or Heather Rusmisell Braswell at heather.rusmisell@wilmingtonnc.gov to get yours. Thanks for your support!



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Know Your Southeast (SE) Patrol Personnel

Each month we would like to introduce you to one of the officers serving your community. This month we are introducing you to Officer Paul A. McDermott.

Officer McDermott has served with the Wilmington Police Department for approximately 4 years. Prior to joining WPD, Off. McDermott worked with the New Hanover County Sheriff's Office for 1 year as a Detention Officer. He graduated from High School in Dublin Ireland, and is currently certified in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. In his off-duty time Off. McDermott enjoys shooting, hunting and spending time with his family. He is currently assigned to District 5.



Officer Paul A. McDermott

Police Beat

5,569 - Number of calls for service SE Patrol Division Officers responded to during April 2011. This number includes **2,279** calls that were officer initiated.

Below is an end of month breakdown of SE Patrol activity for April 2011.

On-View Arrests:

7 – Breaking and Entering (Residential, Business, Auto/Larceny: Misdemeanor & Felony)
9 – Narcotics Related
9 – Assaults
1 – Misdemeanor Child Abuse
2 – Domestic Order Violation
2 – Resist Arrest, Obstruct or Delay an Officer
1 – False Report to Police
18 – Larceny/Shoplifting/Fraud Related (Embezzlement)
15 – Traffic Related (DWI, No Operator's License, Driving During Revocation, Hit & Run)
7 – Quality of Life Violations (affray, panhandling, trespass, disorderly conduct, etc.)
135 – Field Interview/Contact Reports (generated just in Districts 5 & 6)
116 – Warrants served (just in Districts 5 & 6)
735 – Citations issued (just in Districts 5 & 6 for Traffic Violations/On-view Misdemeanors)
253 – Traffic Crash Reports (just in Districts 5 & 6)
353 – Criminal Incident Reports (just in Districts 5 & 6)



Residential Traffic Enforcement Program

Motorcycle Officer Getman has worked the following locations in District 5 & District 6 and taken the indicated number of enforcement actions during April 11, 2011 to May 13, 2011. If you have a complaint regarding neighborhood traffic issues, please contact Lt. Blanton via phone or e-mail and the information will be forwarded to Officer Getman.

Oleander Dr. – 3	Greenville Loop Rd. – 5	Military Cutoff Rd. – 1
Longstreet Dr. – 12	Wrightsville Ave. – 5	Masonboro Loop Rd. - 1
Long Leaf Hills Dr. – 3	Hooker Rd. – 17	Greenville Ave. – 12
Mallard Dr. - 1	Airlie Rd. – 3	Pine Grove Dr. - 2
Wood Dale Dr. – 9	Old Military Cutoff Rd. - 2	Waltmoor Rd. - 1
Eastwood Rd. – 4	Beasley Rd. – 2	N. College Rd. - 1
Rogersville Rd. – 7	Rose Ave. – 1	S. College Rd. - 18
Holly Tree Rd. – 1	Navaho Trail – 8	Masonboro Sound Rd. - 2
S. 17 th St. – 2	Bay Branch Cir. – 1	Oriole Dr. – 1
College Acres Dr. - 1		

Total Citations & Written Warnings Issued: 126

District 5:

District 5										
April	2010	2011	%Change	2 Yr Avg		YTD	2010	2011	%Change	2 Yr Avg
Murder	0	0	N.C.	0		Murder	0	0	N.C.	0
Rape	0	0	N.C.	0		Rape	0	3	N.C.	2
Robbery	4	2	-50%	3		Robbery	11	16	45%	14
Aggr. Assault	3	3	0%	3		Aggr. Assault	18	11	-39%	15
Burglary	24	20	-17%	22		Burglary	92	95	3%	94
Larceny	81	64	-21%	73		Larceny	354	306	-14%	330
MV Theft	9	5	-44%	7		MV Theft	30	20	-33%	25
Arson	0	1	N.C.	1		Arson	0	2	N.C.	1
Total	121	95	-21%	108		Total	505	453	-10%	479

Crime stats for April are still demonstrating a downward trend. Special thanks to all of the citizens that are spreading the proactive message to prevent crime and secure your vehicles. With the on-set of summer vacations, please remember to drive carefully and defensively. There was a 12% increase in traffic accidents in the City of Wilmington during the month of April. Please continue to watch out for your neighbors and call 911 when you observe suspicious persons and vehicles in your neighborhood.

Summarized below are notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 5.

Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
Anthony R. McDonald, Jr.	Kubeck Ct.	Assault	Kubeck Ct.
Seneca M. Odom	Rocky Point, NC	Resist, Hinder & Delay	Martin Luther King Pkwy.
Eddie L. Swinson	Fillmore Dr.	Resist, Hinder & Delay	University Dr.
Donnie A. Strickland	Hunt Club Rd.	Narcotics Viol.	Hunt Club Rd.
Brian D. Eggleston	Park Ave.	Disorderly Conduct	Pavilion Pl.
Cindy L. Beatty	St. Johns Ct.	Protective Order Violation	Wrightsville Ave.
Margie A. Walker	Hooker Rd.	False Report to Police	Hooker Rd.
Bridgette M. Squires	Deer Island Ln.	Narcotics Viol.	N. College Rd.
Anjia D. Drayton	King St.	Fraud	S. College Rd.
Richard C. Finke, Jr.	Jacksonville St.	Narcotics Viol.	S. College Rd.
I. J. Quinn, III	Warsaw, NC	Assault on LEO	Pavilion Dr.
Bao C. Dang	Greenville Loop Rd.	Drunk & Disruptive	Pavilion Dr.
Christopher M. Palmer	Rainbow Dr.	Trespass	Pavilion Dr.
Kathryn A. Livingston	41 st St.	Drunk & Disruptive	S. College Rd.
Korey L. Jennings	Duck Pond Ln.	Assault	S. College Rd.
Robert E. Collins, Jr.	Martin St.	Disorderly Conduct	S. College Rd.
James W. Williams, Jr.	S. 15 th St.	Breaking & Entering	Greenway Ave.
Anthony J. Andrews	Wilshire Blvd.	Trespass	Jacksonville Ave.
Wanda P. Pearce	Adams St.	Narcotics Viol.	Lullwater Dr.

Wesley E. Tucker	Leland, NC	Assault on Female	Fox Ct.
Debra A. Mullins	Lullwater Dr.	Narcotics Viol./Fraud	Lullwater Dr.
Dennis R. Massa	Lullwater Dr.	Narcotics Viol./Fraud	Lullwater Dr.
Owen H. Morgan	E. Westwood Dr.	Assault on Female/Strangulation	E. Westwood Dr.
Jorge P. Guiterrez	42 nd St.	Assault w/ Deadly Weapon	Tulane Dr.
John P. Altman	Archer Dr.	Communicate Threats	S. College Rd.
Walida K. Price	Wallington Rd.	Larceny/Fraud	Commonwealth Dr.
Tammy H. Crowder	Wrightsville Ave.	Communicate Threats/Larceny	Wrightsville Ave.
Jarrett J. Moore	Christian Dr.	Fraud	Christian Dr.
Jacob S. Blumenthal	Tanbridge Rd.	Narcotics Viol.	Tanbridge Rd.
Kyla Wilson	Rolling Rd.	Assault/Larceny	S. Kerr Ave.
Lyman M. Albright	Wrightsville Ave.	Tampering w/ Water Meter	Wrightsville Ave.
Phillip V. Bruenn	Market St.	Domestic Order Violation	Market St.
Timothy G. Day	Arboretum Dr.	Fraud (7 cts.)	Arboretum Dr.

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Rape	0	0	N.C.	0		Rape	2	1	-50%	2
Robbery	2	1	-50%	2		Robbery	6	4	-33%	5
Aggr. Assault	1	1	0%	1		Aggr. Assault	10	8	-20%	9
Burglary	20	13	-35%	17		Burglary	81	68	-16%	75
Larceny	37	52	41%	45		Larceny	159	182	14%	171
MV Theft	4	3	-25%	4		MV Theft	21	18	-14%	20
Arson	0	0	N.C.	0		Arson	0	1	N.C.	1
Total	64	70	9%	67		Total	279	282	1%	281

By the numbers above, it does not look like District 6 had a very good month during April 2011. Overall, we had a continued decrease in almost all Part 1 crimes with the exception of Larceny, which also includes Breaking & Entering of Autos/Larceny. This was just enough to push the numbers up by a 9% increase. Please do not get excited because we either have cleared most of these cases by arrest, or WPD Investigators are aware of who is responsible. As noted in previous newsletters, citizens are once again not locking their vehicles, and/or securing their valuables, through out District 6. We as citizens are preparing the crime and the criminals are committing the crime. In other words, the opportunity is being made available for these crimes to occur. Criminals are getting out and literally walking through neighborhoods and apartment complexes checking car doors and this appears to be happening more and more often. Vehicles are easy prey to these thieves! Please, please, lock your cars and/or hide your valuables. If you do not wish for damage to come to your vehicle, i.e. convertible, soft top Jeep, etc., and you choose to leave your vehicle unsecured, then please take your valuables inside when you park your vehicle, especially at night. Additionally, school is getting ready to recess for the summer

and historically these types of crimes tend to increase during the summer months. Let's work together as neighbors to help make this a different/better year. If you have children who are interested in attending summer camps, please contact me, (Lt. O. M. Blanton via e-mail, obbie.blanton@wilmingtonnc.gov) for some information on local summer camps available through the City of Wilmington and Cape Fear Community College. Good luck to everyone for a safe and enjoyable summer season!

Also, welcome aboard to our newest Community Watch Group, Winter Park Neighborhood! We at SE Patrol are looking forward to a long positive relationship with these concerned neighbors.

Summarized below are some notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 6.

Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
Steven E. Snyder	Saint Andrews Dr.	Assault on Female	Saint Andrews Dr.
Izell M. Mosley	Gufford Dr.	B&E Auto/Larceny/Conspiracy	Web Trace
Silent Juvenile	N/A	B&E Auto/Larceny	Web Trace
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Jennifer A. Small	Leland, NC	Fraud (6 cts.)	Shipyards Blvd.
Joseph R. Stone	Brewster Ln.	Assault on Female	Saint Andrews Dr.
Mark A. Levi	Mt. Olive, NC	Narcotics Viol.	Dapple Ct.
Samuel J. Thomas	Peden Point Rd.	Burglary	Solera Rd.
Spencer L. Washington	Durham, NC	B&E	Park Ave.
Katherine D. Brown	Brightwood Ct.	Narcotics Viol.	Brightwood Ct.
John T. Roebuck	Brittain Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Brittain Dr.
Millard O. Taylor, IV	Middle Sound Loop Rd.	Assault on a Female	Greenville Loop Rd.
Dustin B. Taylor	Middle Sound Loop Rd.	Simple Assault	Greenville Loop Rd.
John C. Pomeroy	Amber Dr.	Domestic Order Viol.	Amber Dr.
Jermaine J. Morris	Currie, NC	Narcotics Viol.	Moss Vine Pl.
Duran M. Coffee	Racine Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	S. College Rd.
Jeffrey M. Egner	Prior Dr.	Simple Assault	Prior Dr.
Jesse R. Jones	Roseland Dr.	Assault Inf. Serious Injury	Roseland Dr.
Vishesh Panjwani	Montford Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Montford Dr.
Michael B. Voorheis	Wimbledon Cr.	Assault on Female	Wimbledon Ct.





“Be Safe, Be Alert and Be Aware”!!

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